

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOHN BURTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SPOKANE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

NO. CV-06-322-RHW

**ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL  
RE PLAINTIFF'S SLAPP-BACK  
CLAIM**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal Re Plaintiff's SLAPP-Back Claim (Ct. Rec. 239). The motion was heard without oral argument.

The parties stipulate that Plaintiff's "SLAPP-back" claim be dismissed, with prejudice and without costs.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulation of Dismissal Re Plaintiff's SLAPP-Back Claim (Ct. Rec. 239) is **GRANTED**.

2. Plaintiff's "SLAPP-back" claim is **dismissed**, with prejudice and without costs.

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SLAPP-BACK CLAIM ~ 1**

1       **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this  
2 Order, forward copies to counsel, and close the file.

3       **DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

4                               *s/ Robert H. Whaley*

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6                               Chief United States District Judge

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